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| Title      | : BIOMASS GASIFICATION SYSTEM  |                   |               |
|            | : AND OPERATING METHOD THEREOF | Dated:            | July 15, 2009 |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

The Applicants enclose Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of one (1) listed non-US publication. The documents are submitted under 37 CFR §1.56 and are believed related to this application.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180 fee as well as any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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